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In re: Moon et al. Confirmation No.: 6451
 Appln. No.: 10/720,662 Group No.: 1648
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 For: PRE-S PROTEIN OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV)
 AS AN ADJUVANT AND A COMPONENT OF HBV VACCINE

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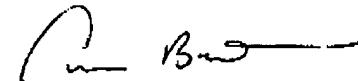
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u>
One month	\$120.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,



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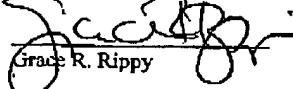
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